



***State of Washington  
Department of Transportation  
Legal Notice of Intent to Sole Source***

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) announces its intention to establish a sole source contract with Western Shores Heritage Services, Inc. (WSHS) to provide archeological site monitoring for the SR 240, I-182 to Columbia Center Interchange construction project. WSDOT will award one contract for approximately \$50,000.

The project location is considered a high probability area for archaeological sites given its proximity to the Yakima-Columbia confluence. WSHS has prepared the archeological and cultural surveys for this project and have also developed the cultural monitoring plan intended to be implemented during construction. The South Central Region (SCR), office intends to use Western Shores because of their knowledge of the project, the sensitive nature of the location and them having developed the monitoring plan. The cultural monitoring for this project will occur between the Spring of 2005 through the Fall of 2007.

WSHS has a proven record of accomplishment for responding to project needs and working on construction sites with the SCR and the Environmental Affairs Office with the Department of Transportation. Previous cultural resource investigations for the SR 240 project include background research, a pedestrian survey of the project area, evaluation of technical geologic data for the project area, and the development of cultural monitoring plan. WSHS began compiling the previously mentioned research and documentation projects in 1999. It will prove to be the most cost effective and efficient to utilize WSHS's long-term experience with the SR 240, I-182 to Columbia Center Interchange project. WSHS has also been responsible for cultural reporting on the Yakima River Bridge project, which is adjacent to this project corridor.

Archaeological monitoring must be overseen by a Professional Archaeologist who meets the U.S. Department of the Interior qualifications for professional archaeologists as set forth in the Federal Register, Volume 48, No. 190:44739.

Challengers are required to submit a brief statement of their Intent to Challenge, and must address the following criteria as it relates to the project:

- 1 Qualifications/Expertise of Firms on Team;
- 2 Qualifications of Proposed Project Manager;
- 3 Key Team Members Qualifications (Prime Consultant and Sub-Consultants);
- 4 Firm's Project Management System (Prime Consultant Only);
- 5 References/past performances (Prime Consultant Only); and
- 6 Cost factors (Prime Consultant Only.)

Your submittal is limited to a total maximum number of ten (10) sheets submitted only on single sided (single sided meaning one side only of a single sheet of paper) typed 8.5" x 11" paper (if charts and/or graphs are utilized text must be readable size font,) and with type size no smaller than 12 point. The page limitation does not apply to the transmittal letter, front and back cover, the completed Performance Evaluation forms, and the completed Submittal



Information Packet form(s.) Please provide only one (1) copy of the completed Performance Evaluation forms and the completed Submittal Information Packet form(s.) These forms should be accompanied with your Letter of Transmittal and should be submitted under separate cover and not bound within your Notice of Intent to Challenge.

The "Notice of Intent to Challenge" shall meet the following requirements or will be deemed non-responsive and will not be eligible for consideration of this work:

- 1 Title of the Notice of Intent to Sole Source on the cover of the submittal and the Transmittal Letter;
- 2 Transmittal Letter;
- 3 Completed Submittal Information Packet form for the Prime Consultant and all proposed Sub-Consultants (1 set);
- 4 Completed Performance Evaluations for the Prime Consultant Only;
- 5 Responsiveness to all challenge criteria;
- 6 Meeting page limitations and font size requirements; and
- 7 Meeting submittal deadline submission date.

Your "Notice of Intent to Challenge" must be received no later than 5:00 PM, Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at the below address:

Mr. Michael B. Rice  
Director, Consultant Services  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
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No submittals will be accepted after that date and time. Faxed or e-mailed submittals will not be accepted.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to WSDOT Consultant Services Office at 360-705-7147.

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